**मिली-जुली संस्कृति का विकास**

1547. मौलाना ओबैदुल्ला खान आजमी : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार द्वारा राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति के संबंध में क्या मानदण्ड अपनाए जा रहे हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि एक मिली-जुली संस्कृति के स्थान पर एक समुदाय विशेष की संस्कृति को ही राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति के रूप में उभारा जा रहा है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है ; और

(घ) सरकार मिली-जुली संस्कृति को सुदृढ़ करने के लिये क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति की जिन बातों पर बल देने का प्रयास किया जाता है, उनमें भारत की समृद्ध सांस्कृतिक विरासत, विशेषकर विविधता में एकता की विशेषता का परिरक्षण और संरक्षण शामिल है ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(घ) सरकार संस्कृति के मिले-जुले स्वरूप को उजागर करने के सभी प्रयास करती है ।

**Appointments in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan**

1548. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL;

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whehther it is a fact that the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, during the preceding two months, has directed its Commissioner to appoint directly about a hundred candidates to different posts in the Sangathan;

(b) whether the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is competent to order such appointments;

(c) if so, the relevant provisions of Rules which confer such powers on him; and

(d) the details of appointments made or proposed to be made?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) In administrative matters, a superior authority is generally competent to exercise the powers of a subordinate functionary. However, no such direct appointment has been issued by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and ■the matter is being reviewed by the Chairman.

**National Literacy Programme**

1549. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Literacy Programme has not made any progress in most of the Sates; and

(b) if so. what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Programmes under the National Literacy Mission are being implemented throughout the country even though the progress under these programmes is not uniform. Some of the reasons for variation in the progress are absence of area approach for total